

As regards dry crops, although they have generally been very poor, the abnormal high prices of ragi and horse grain realised by the raiyats do not justify the grant of any concession with regard to this class of lands.

2. The Revenue Commissioner has already been informed in letter No. R. 12639—L. R. 375-18-4, dated 29th March 1919, that no suspension of the collection of revenue is justified anywhere this year.

3. Having regard to the considerations set forth above, the Government are pleased to sanction the grant of remission, in the current year, of half the wet assessment in the case of all wet lands under tanks, which have *not been cultivated* at all or in which the crops have *totally failed*, in the taluks and districts specified in the annexure.

B. RAMASWAMAIYA,

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Comptroller to Government.

ANNEXURE.

Statement showing taluks where remission of half wet assessment is granted during the year 1918-19.

District	Taluk or Sub-Taluk
Bangalore	1. Hoskote, 2. Devanhalli, 3. Nelamangala, 4. Bangalore, 5. Doddballapur, 6. Anekal, 7. Magadi.
Kolar	All Taluks and Sub-Taluk.
Tumkur	1. Tumkur, 2. Chiknayakanhalli, 3. Sira, 4. Tiptur, 5. Gubbi, 6. Pavagada, 7. Koratagere (Sub-Taluk).
Shimoga	1. Shimoga, 2. Kumsi Sub-Taluk, 3. Shikarpur, 4. Channagiri.

Rules for the working of the Text Book Committee.

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READ—

Letter No. 125—H. C., dated 7th April 1919 from the Inspector-General of Education submitting for approval of Government a copy of the Draft Rules for the working of the Text Book Committee.

ORDER No. 10591-2—EDN. 182-18-4, DATED 25TH APRIL 1919.

The rules are approved and appended to this order.

P. G. D'SOUZA,

Secretary to Government,
Departments of Education and Agriculture.

To—The Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.
The Press Table.
The Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*.

RULES FOR THE WORKING OF THE TEXT BOOK COMMITTEE IN MYSORE.

I. The Text Book Committee shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, and a Secretary, with such number of other members as may be appointed by the Government from time to time. The maximum number now fixed is 44.

II. The Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, Bangalore, the Deputy Inspector-General of Education and the Librarian and General Editor of Departmental Publications, shall respectively be the *ex-officio* President, Vice-President and Secretary of the Text Book Committee.

III. The functions of the Text Book Committee are :—

- (1) To recommend suitable text books for all Lower Secondary and Primary Schools of Mysore.
- (2) To indicate how far the existing text books require revision.
- (3) To lay down the lines on which new text books should be written.
- (4) To correct the text and prepare expurgated editions of Kannada and Sanskrit books for the use of schools, and for candidates for Local Examination.
- (5) To suggest the text books for the Local Examinations both in Language and other subjects.
- (6) To select and recommend books for Prizes and Libraries, and
- (7) To review books offered by authors for patronage.

IV. The Text Book Committee will usually conduct its business through the following 10 subject Sub-Committees, each of which shall deal with its particular branch of work :—

1. English Sub-Committee.
2. Sanskrit do
3. Tamil and Telugu Sub-Committee.
4. Mathematics Sub-Committee.
5. History and Geography Sub-Committee.
6. Kannada Sub-Committee.
7. Hindustani, Persian and Arabic Sub-Committee.
8. Science Sub-Committee.
9. Methods of Teaching Sub-Committee.
10. Religious, Moral and Civic Education Sub-Committee.

V. The Chairmen of the different Sub-Committees shall be appointed at the first meeting of the term of the Text Book Committee or in the case of interim vacancies, by the President of the Text Book Committee, whenever such interim vacancies occur.

VI. The President shall have the power to form Special Committees whenever necessary, and these may include persons who are not members of the Text Book Committee.

VII. The number of the members on each Standing Sub-Committee or Special Committee shall be fixed by the President according to necessity.

VIII. The quorum for the Text Book Committee shall be 10, and for the Sub-Committees one-third the number of members on each, provided that the quorum shall never be less than 3, and that any fraction exceeding half left after dividing the total number of members on any particular Sub-Committee, is regarded as one.

IX. Ordinary meetings of the Text Book Committee shall be held at least once a year in the month of September and at such other times that the President may order to be convened or on the written requisition of not less than one-third the number of the members of the Text Book Committee and such requisitions shall state the nature of the business to be transacted. At the special meetings of the Text Book Committee convened on the written requisition of not less than one-third the number of members of the Text Book Committee, only the business of which due notice may have been given shall be transacted.

X. All meetings of the Sub-Committees shall be convened by the Secretary according to the exigencies of business and in consultation with the Chairmen concerned.

XI. All questions to be discussed at a meeting of the Text Book Committee or of any of the Sub-Committees shall be decided by a majority of votes. On a call by any member present at a meeting, supported by the majority of the members present at the meeting, voting on any proposition shall be taken by ballot, in all other cases voting shall be by show of hands.

XII. Notice of a meeting of the Text Book Committee with the preliminary agenda shall be given to the members at least twenty-five clear days before the meeting is called for. Any member wishing to move subjects for discussion shall give notice of such motions at least fifteen clear days before the date of such meeting. Final agenda will be issued seven clear days before the meeting is held.

Notice of Sub-Committee meetings shall be sent to the members thereof at least three clear days before the date of such meetings.

XIII. The Chairmen of each Sub-Committee shall obtain the opinion of at least 2 members of that Sub-Committee on any book referred to it by the Text Book Committee and forward the opinions with his own to the Secretary within two months after the date on which the book is received by him.

XIV. No book sent for review shall be kept by an Sub-Committee for more than two months and by any individual for more than a fortnight.

XV. It shall be the duty of the Secretary (a) to give notice of the meetings of the Text Book Committee and of the Sub-Committees as provided for in Rule XII, (b) to circu-

late along with the notice of the annual meeting, printed copies of the reports of the Text Book Committee and of its Sub-Committees and the proceedings of the Special Committees, (c) to attend the meetings, (d) and keep record of the proceedings. If he is unavoidably absent, a record of the proceedings shall be kept by the Chairman of the meeting.

XVI. No member having any financial interest in the discussion of any particular subject shall be present during such discussion but he shall have the right of submitting before hand, a full written statement of his views regarding the subject to be discussed, which shall be taken into consideration.

XVII. The annual report of the Text Book Committee shall embody an account of the work of each Sub-Committee, give lists of books reviewed by each Sub-Committee and state how the question of patronage to each of the books reviewed has been disposed of.

Rules for the grant of travelling allowance to retired officers of Government and non-official gentlemen for journeys to attend Meetings.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

ORDER No. FL. 5767-816-S. & A. 83-18-1, DATED 25TH APRIL 1919.

Government have had under consideration for some time past the question of systematising the grant of travelling allowance to retired officers of Government and non-official gentlemen for journeys undertaken to attend meetings of Councils, Committees, Conferences and other bodies constituted under the authority of Government.

2. The existing rules as contained in Articles 548 to 553, Mysore Service Regulations and in Government Order No. 5578-9—Edn. 54-16-25, dated the 22nd January 1917, are to some extent complicated and anomalous.

3. On a careful consideration of all aspects of the case, Government are pleased to pass the following revised rules:—

(1) All official members attending meetings of Councils, Committees, etc., constituted under Government Orders will be entitled to draw travelling allowance as for journeys on tour whether the allowances are paid from the State or other funds.

(2) In respect of members other than official, undertaking journeys for the purpose of attending such meetings no distinction will be made in the matter of travelling allowance between non-officials, who are retired officers of Government and other non-official gentlemen, except in respect of retired Dewans and Councillors, whose rates of travelling allowance will be regulated by special orders. The existing rules and rates applicable to the cases of retired Dewans and Councillors remain unaffected.

(3) As regards all other non-official gentlemen attending any such meetings, the rates will be regulated as follows:—

(a) For attending meetings connected with the bodies included in list A of the annexure to this order—

Railway fare	....	.... Double 1st Class.
Road mileage	....	.... 8 annas a mile.
Halting allowance	....	.... Rs. 7-8-0 a day for each day of sitting.

(b) For attending meetings connected with the bodies included in list B of the annexure to this order—

Railway fare	....	.... Return 1st Class fare and one 3rd Class fare for servant to and fro.
Road mileage	....	.... 6 annas a mile.
Halting allowance	....	.... Rs. 5 for each day of sitting.

(c) For attending meetings connected with the bodies included in list C of the annexure to this order—

Railway fare	....	.... Double 2nd Class.
Road mileage	....	.... 4 annas a mile.
Halting allowance	....	.... Nil.

4. Attendance at Sub-Committees, Select Committees, Special Committees, etc., of the several bodies will be treated as meetings of the bodies themselves for the purpose of this order. Non-official members should be requested to mention

their ordinary places of residence and travelling allowance should always be calculated from and to such place. When a Sunday or other holidays intervene between two consecutive sittings, halting allowance for such days will be allowed.

5. The necessary addenda and corrigenda to the Mysore Service Regulations will issue separately.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,

Financial Secretary to Government.

To—The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

The Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.

The other Heads of Departments.

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

The other Secretaries to Government.

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ANNEXURE TO GOVERNMENT ORDER NO. FL. 5767-816—S. & A. 83-18-1,

DATED 25TH APRIL 1919.

List A.

1. Legislative Council.
2. University Council.
3. Mysore Civil Service Examination Board.
4. Budget Finance Committee.

List B.

1. Economic Conference.
2. Senate of the Mysore University.
3. Standing Text-Book Committee.
4. Local Examination Committee.
5. Ayurvedic Committee.
6. Board of Sanskrit Studies.
7. Secondary School Leaving Certificate Board.
8. Managing Committee of the Maharani's Girls' College.

List C.

1. District Committees of Economic Conference.
2. Special Committees of Representative Assembly.
3. Malnad Improvement Committee.